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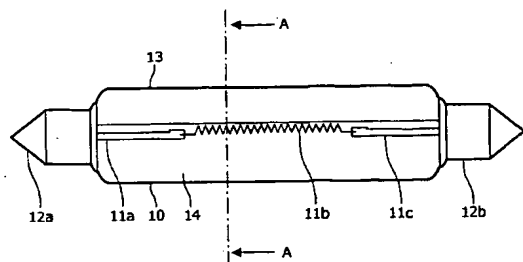
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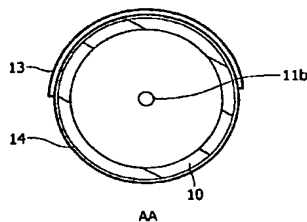
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(54) Title: LAMP WITH LIGHT ABSORBING COATING



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(57) Abstract: The invention relates to a tubular lamp comprising a lamp vessel (10) which accommodates a light source (11a, 11b, 11c). A first part of the lamp vessel is provided with a coating (13) reflective of radiation emitted by said light source. A second part of the lamp vessel is provided with a light-absorbing coating (14). The light absorbing coating comprises pigments incorporated in a sol gel matrix.